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Monthly Report -- Jordan Bureau

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Chief, Operations Group

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Director, FBIS

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Chief, Admin Staff

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Chief, Analysis Group

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Exec. Reg.

6 July 1987
MJN 8711

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--June 1987

I. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Amman AL-QUDS, which is described in its masthead as "a comprehensive political and intellectual weekly published by Al-Qasa House for Islamic Publication and Information," was added to class A coverage during the month.

2. The Saudi publications Riyadh AL-RIYADH, Riyadh AL-JAZIRAH, Jeddah UKAZ and Jeddah SAUDI GAZETTE are currently not being received in Amman. The central newspaper distributor here advises that these publications are not being received from the Saudi supplier, in all probability due to low sales in Amman. NEAD is covering until an alternate coverage solution is found.

B. Technical

1. The remaining pieces of the globetrotting Victor PC system were finally received during the month. The system was tested and entered into operational (back-up) duty, much to the joy of the teletype section, which had been fighting over the IBM PC.

2. The bureau's 2-year effort to reconfigure our printers to enable them to use fanfold, pin-feed computer type paper in place of the pressure-feed roll paper in use previously, finally reached fruition during the month. The main benefit derived from the switchover is that we now no longer have to receive traffic on the overnight unattended circuit on punched tape, which then required time-consuming feeding/printing on the bureau's OOB each day. We can now receive traffic directly on the printers, which had been impossible with the roll paper, which would only feed for about 6 feet before going all kittywampus. The added long-range benefit is that the bureau files can now be accommodated on one of the famous FBIS lazy susan's.

3. At FED's request, bureau technician [] tested a possible replacement for the aging Frederick converters. Discovered in a catalog by [] this piece of equipment, an MFJ RTTY/CW Deluxe computer Interface, has now been tested and passed with flying colors. Best of all, it only costs around \$100.

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II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Senior Monitor [] received a PSI to FBN-10/2 effective 7 June. His personnel action was the first prepared using a computer-generated form which included the necessary parts of both the standard State form and the beloved FBIS form 344.

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B. Arrival

1. Bureau Chief-designate [] on 5 July. [] will assume duties on 9 July.

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III. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

1. I never thought I'd get to report it, but the Bureau Chief-captained Embassy tennis team FINALLY won a tennis tournament. In the first (?annual) Japanese-American Friendship Tournament sponsored by the Marriott Hotel on 12 June, we finally played up to our potential and crushed the opposition. No small part in the victory was doubtless played by the bureau chief's previous experience in Japanese-style tennis while in Okinawa.

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Very steady!

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

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JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	302,760
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	63,470
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	920

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:

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(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	7390.00	20100.00	188.00
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III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

BARRAIN

MANAMA WAKH IN

ARABIC

9819

SECRET

ENGLISH

3098

EGYPT

CAIRO AKHBAR AL-YAWM IN

SECRET

6

CAIRO AL-BASALI IN

ARABIC

786

CAIRO AL-BHRAM IN

ARABIC

6510

CAIRO AL-AKHBAR IN

ARABIC

5400

CAIRO AL-JUMHURIYAH IN

ARABIC

3125

CHIRO AL-MUSAWAR IN

ARABIC

12950

CAIRO UKTUBAR IN

ARABIC

145

CAIRO ROSE AL-YUSUF IN

ARABIC

5

FRANCE

PARIS AL-NUSTADAL IN

ARABIC

0

PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN

ARABIC

12470

IRAQ

BAGHDAD VOICE OF NATIONAL ALLIANCE

FOR LIBERATION OF SYRIA IN

ARABIC

810

BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN

ARABIC

20790

BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE PLO IN

ARABIC

11510

BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

370

BAGHDAD INA IN

ARABIC

19250

BAGHDAD INA IN

ENGLISH

2690

BAGHDAD AL-'IRAQ IN

ARABIC

0

BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN

ARABIC

8530

BAGHDAD AL-TAWAN IN

ARABIC

1620

BAGHDAD ALIF BA' IN

ARABIC

0

ISRAEL

JERUSALEM IN

ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD

1960

JORDAN

AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

13720

AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN

ARABIC

2350

AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN

ENGLISH

520

AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN

ARABIC

750

AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN

ARABIC

730

AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN

ARABIC

8080

AMMAN AL-RAYY IN	
ARABIC	5060
AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN	
ENGLISH	0
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	6140
AMMAN SAWT AL-SHA'B IN	
ARABIC	2620
KUWAIT	
KUWAIT AL-ANBA' IN	
ARABIC	7540
KUWAIT AL-QABAS IN	
ARABIC	9740
KUWAIT AL-RAYY AL-'AMM IN	
ARABIC	9180
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN	
ARABIC	730
KUWAIT KUWAIT TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	720
KUWAIT AL-WATAN IN	
ARABIC	770
LEBANON	
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN	
ARABIC	1470
BEIRUT AL-SHIRA' IN	
ARABIC	1670
OMAN	
MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	1770
MUSCAT QNA IN	
ARABIC	0
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN	
ARABIC	860
MUSCAT OMAN DAILY OBSERVER IN	
ENGLISH	0
QATAR	
DOKA QNA IN	
ARABIC	5600
SAUDI ARABIA	
RIYADH AL-JAZIRAH IN	
ARABIC	0

ARABIC	0
AL-DAMMAM AL-YAWM IN	
ARABIC	480
JEDDAH SAUDI GAZETTE IN	
ENGLISH	0
JEDDAH 'UKAZ IN	
ARABIC	0
SUDAN	
KHARTOUM SUNA IN	
ARABIC	10750
KHARTOUM SUNA IN	
ENGLISH	3330
KHARTOUM KUNA IN	
ENGLISH TO KUNA KUWAIT	0
SYRIA	
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	31160
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	2730
DAMASCUS VOICE OF IRAQ IN	
ARABIC	1060
DAMASCUS SANA IN	
ARABIC	2970
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	2280
DUBAI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	740
ABU DHABI WAM IN	
ARABIC	2590
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD IN	
ARABIC	6960
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I IN	
ARABIC	1790
AL-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ IN	
ARABIC	2020
DURAYY AL-BAYAN IN	
ARABIC	2030
YEMEN	
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE IN	
ARABIC	9650
SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	9550